

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method and system for enabling a postage meter machine for franking postal matter, the postage meter machine having a base unit, a meter for the control and debiting of franking, and a printer unit, with an identification code, in order to satisfy the postal requirements of treating the printer unit like a meter and assuring a long duration of the current location of the printer unit, even when it is located outside the meter, as well as to prevent manipulations, the postage meter machine, after the coupling of base unit and meter and before initialization, is coupled to the data center, and that the identification code is transmitted to the data center. An enable code is transmitted from the data center to the postage meter machine for enabling the postage meter machine to generate frankings.